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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming October 2016 National Bullying Prevention Month in
2 Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, in 2015, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
4 reported that one in three children say they have been bullied; and

5 Whereas, the dangers of bullying are numerous and have historically proven
6 to damage children in their self-esteem and feelings of self-worth; and

7 Whereas, children learn best in positive, healthy, and supportive learning
8 environments, and bullying takes away this important learning opportunity; and

9 Whereas, any child can be a victim of bullying, and, with the rise of technology,
10 victims can be harassed online and through text messaging; and

11 Whereas, bullying victims are two to nine times more likely to consider suicide
12 than nonvictims; preventing harassment can save lives and better schools; and

13 Whereas, 160,000 students stay home from school each day to avoid
14 harassment; and

